



Guizhou at a Glance



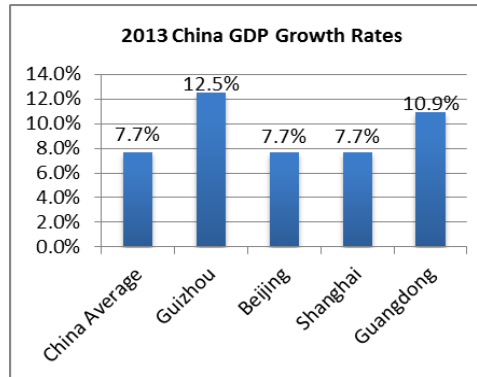
Background

Guizhou, named after the Gui Mountains, is a mountainous province with its western region forming part of the Yunnan-Guizhou Plateau. Bordered in the east by both the Yangtze and Pearl River Basins, Guizhou also boasts an abundant water supply. In addition to rich natural resources, the province is home to 49 ethnic minority groups that comprise 38 percent of the population.



Provincial Capital: Guiyang
Area: 176,100 sq. km (67,992 sq. mi.)
Population: 35 million
Climate: Subtropical, humid summers and damp, cold winters.
Major Cities: Guiyang, Anshun, Kaili, Zunyi, Duiyun.

Economy



Guizhou's predominantly agricultural economy has experienced considerable growth in recent years. However, Guizhou is China's poorest province as determined by per capita GDP. Guizhou experienced an immediate boost as a result of China's Western Development Strategy implemented in 2000, with investment in fixed assets after the first four years roughly equivalent to the sum total of all investment from the previous 50 years (US\$ 38.53 billion). Investment has mainly been allocated to infrastructure, particularly communications and transportation.

GDP (2013)	US\$ 131 billion
Per Capita GDP (2013)	US\$ 3,747
GDP Growth Rate (2013)	12.5%
Foreign Investment (2013)	US\$ 1.6 billion

Trade Statistics

	Exports (US\$ billion)	Imports (US\$ billion)
2013	6.9	1.4
2012	4.95	1.68
2011	2.85	1.90

In 2013, ASEAN became the largest foreign trading partner for Guizhou Province, followed by the European Union and the United States. The total trade between Guizhou and the USA reached US\$ 1 billion in 2013, a 59.5 percent increase over 2012.

Key Industries in Guizhou

Non-Agricultural

- Mining: limestone, arsenic, gypsum, oil shale
- Coal energy
- Environmental protection
- Information technology: smart city infrastructure, cloud computing
- Vehicles, aircraft, shipping and related transport equipment
- Plastics and rubber products

Agricultural

- Timber and forestry
- Tobacco

www.export.gov/china